

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

STEVEN B. PATTERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:14-CV-01132

OPINION & ORDER
[Resolving Doc. [1](#)]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On May 12, 2015, Magistrate Judge White recommended that the Court reverse the Commissioner's denial of Plaintiff Steven Patterson's claim for a period of disability, disability insurance benefits, and supplemental security income, and remand this case for further proceedings.^{1/} Defendant Commissioner of Social Security has filed notice that it will not object to the Report and Recommendation ("R&R").^{2/}

The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a *de novo* review only of those portions of a R&R to which the parties have made an objection.^{3/} Absent objection, a district court may adopt the R&R without review.^{4/} Moreover, having conducted its own review of the complaint^{5/} and briefing,^{6/} the Court agrees with the conclusions in the R&R.

^{1/}Doc. [18](#).

^{2/}Doc. [21](#).

^{3/}[28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#).

^{4/}[Thomas v. Arn](#), 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); [L.R. 72.3\(b\)](#).

^{5/}Doc. [1](#).

^{6/}Doc. [15](#) (Plaintiff Patterson's brief); Doc. [17](#) (Commissioner's brief).

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Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge White's Report and Recommendation and incorporates it fully herein by reference. The Court **REVERSES** the Commissioner's decision and **REMANDS** this case for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2015

s/ *James S. Gwin*
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE